



VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The Redwood City Police Department strives to be a model law enforcement agency.

We will utilize the members of our organization to their fullest potential and encourage their personal growth. As a California Police Department, we value the diversity of our members and our community. We will conduct ourselves in a professional manner at all times.

We are an organization made up of people who believe we can and continually aspire to provide the best police services in a community that trusts us to do so.

We recognize that excellent customer service, a partnership with the community and responsiveness to the community are the foundation of superior police service.

The Redwood City Police Department acknowledges that our members are our greatest resource and our community trust is our greatest asset.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Redwood City Police Department is an organization of professionals who are dedicated to integrity, customer service, the rights of individuals and the needs of a constantly changing society. We are a progressive Police Department which recognizes that by working in a partnership with our community, we can best meet our goals of protecting life and property, improving the quality of life, reducing crime and the fear of crime and maintaining a safe community.

The Redwood City Police Department has a variety of task units, task forces and specialty assignments, including a Marine Unit, Canine unit, S.W.A.T. team, and a Community Coordinating Activities Team. Our Police Activities League has its own new facility and serves more than 3,000 children each year.



The Redwood City Police Department has been nationally recognized in the area of traffic safety enforcement for creative and innovative traffic enforcement and public education efforts designed to increase public safety, reduce accidents, and prevent injuries should accidents occur.



ABOUT REDWOOD CITY



As the San Mateo County seat, Redwood City is steeped in history dating back to 1867. It enjoys a diverse, multi-cultural environment with a population of 75,000. Redwood City is a charter city located between San Francisco and San Jose.

Redwood City is a beautiful community with the best of many worlds — residential, industrial and commercial — all with close proximity to a deep water port and municipal marina.

All these features are combined with a good school system, several outstanding universities and colleges nearby; well maintained neighborhoods, numerous churches, excellent shopping facilities and a pleasant climate. Redwood City is a family oriented community.

THE POSITION

The City of Redwood City is currently accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Police Officers work under a Community Policing philosophy. They are assigned to areas answering calls for the protection of life and property and the enforcement of state and local laws. Police Officers conduct investigations of crimes and arrest suspects; investigate traffic accidents and enforce traffic laws; present evidence in court and interview complainants. The Redwood City Police Department offers many opportunities for growth for successful Officers, including training opportunities, and a variety of specialty assignments.



MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Age 21 at the time of appointment.
- Completion of 30 semester units from an accredited college.
- Valid California Driver’s license and satisfactory driving record.
- Physically capable of performing the essential job functions of this classification.
- Possession of a current California Basic P.O.S.T. certificate or sworn law enforcement experience preferred.

TO APPLY

Applications and supplemental questionnaires may be obtained by visiting our website at www.redwoodcity.org, or by visiting the Department of Human Resources located at City Hall, 1017 Middlefield Road in Redwood City. You may also call our Job Hotline at (650) 780-7292 to request an application to be sent to you.

Completion of a POST entrance assessment is required for entry-level candidates. See insert for details.

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The City of Redwood City
invites applications for the position of

POLICE OFFICER

CITY OF REDWOOD CITY

CORE PURPOSE : *Build a Great Community Together*

CORE VALUES :

Excellence — Passion to do our best in each moment.

Integrity — Do the right thing, not the easy thing.

Service — We care and it makes a difference.

Creativity — Freedom to imagine and courage to act.

